

Special Activities*

The Story of Valley Forge Trolley Tour

The Encampment Store at Valley Forge presents old-fashioned 90-minute guided trolley tours of the park. Fee charged. For details, visit the Welcome Center or call (610)783.1074.

Behind the Scenes Vault Tour

This rare opportunity allows you to see and hear about the artifacts and original documents that rarely go on exhibit. Vault tours are held by reservation only, and special arrangements can be made for groups. Limited to eight people per tour. Fee charged. Call 610.783.1020 for information and reservations.

Fall Campfire sponsored by the Friends of Valley Forge Park

Join park rangers as they tell stories of the Valley Forge encampment around the campfire. Free.

Friends of Valley Forge Park Lunch and Learn Series

Bring your own lunch and join the Friends of Valley Forge Park for a discussion of exciting topics. The one hour sessions start at 12pm in the Education Center. Free.

Museum Gallery Talks

Wiggle your way into 18th-century clothing, touch and learn about artifacts discovered in a recent archeological dig, or think kind thoughts about modern medicine as you handle surgical tools and hear about medical practices during the encampment. Tours take place in the Welcome Center Gallery. Free.

Storytelling Benches

Storytellers share riveting stories of the Continental Army encampment. Three locations: Welcome Center, Memorial Arch and Washington's Headquarters. Free.



Valley Forge Bike Rentals

Hybrid-bike rentals for adults and children. Located in the Welcome Center main parking lot. Fee charged. For details, visit www.valleyforgebikes.com or call (610)783.4593.

Cell Phone Tours

A unique way to tour the park. Dial (484)396.1018 and follow the prompts. Visit the Welcome Center for more details. Free.

Soldier Life at the Muhlenberg Brigade

Tour replicas of the soldiers huts and experience living history demonstrations. Free.

Washington's Headquarters

Meet costumed interpreters to discuss day-to-day operations of the Continental army. Free.

Valley Forge: A Namesake Rediscovered

This new, temporary, exhibition presents the history and archeological discovery of the original iron forge, for which this area was named. Located at the stable at Washington's Headquarters. Opens in October. Free.

Varnum's Quarters

During the encampment, senior officers moved in with the farmer and his family, who squeezed into a single room. Hear all about the impact of the encampment on civilians at this historically furnished house. Free.

Join the Continental Army

Children aged 6 to 12 years old are invited to "enlist" in the Continental Army. Recruits learn how to stand and march like a soldier and are issued "dummy" muskets to learn the different ways Washington's soldiers would have carried them. Free.

Shopping & Casual Dining

Encampment Store at Valley Forge

Unique gifts, prints, books and souvenirs. Holiday shopping extravaganza November and December. Located in the Welcome Center. Open daily 9am to 5pm. Call (610)783.1074 for more information.

Valley Forge Canteen

Enjoy your favorite foods. Hot dogs, ice cream, soft drinks, health conscious snacks and much more. Located in the Welcome Center main parking lot next to bike rentals. Open weekends 10am – 2pm through October 28.

Chapel Cabin Shop

Fine gifts, souvenirs, baked goods and candies. Located behind Washington Memorial Chapel. Call (610)783.0576 for more information.

Special Events

National Public Lands Day

September 29, 2007

Washington Memorial Chapel Founder's Day Festival

September 29, 2007

General Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben Commemoration

October 14, 2007

Washington Memorial Chapel State and Military Commemoration Services

Sundays, Fall 2007. Call (610)783.0120 for more information.

March-in of the Continental Army Commemoration Weekend

December 15 and 16, 2007; 10am – 4pm

December 19, 2007; 6pm – 8pm

Annual Boy Scouts of America Valley Forge Pilgrimage

February 16, 2008

President's Day Weekend Celebration

February 17 and 18, 2008

3rd Annual 5-mile Revolutionary Run

April 20, 2008

Support the Park

Volunteer at the park. Get actively involved in promoting and preserving historic and natural resources. To learn more, call (610)783.1065 or visit www.nps.gov/vafo.

Befriend the park. Join the non-profit group that has been supporting the park for more than 30 years, The Friends of Valley Forge Park. Visit www.friendsofvalleyforge.org.

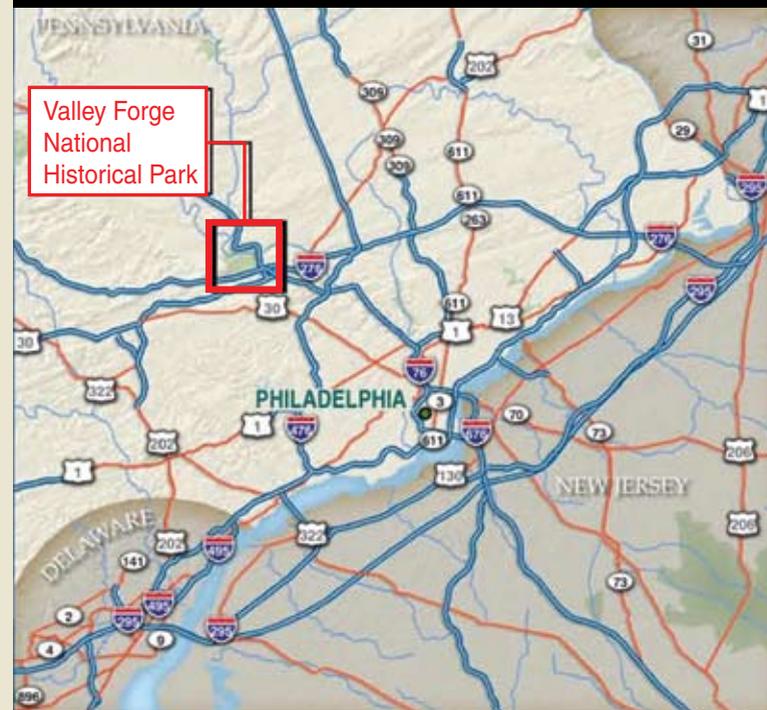
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For information on all programs and activities offered at Valley Forge National Historical Park, visit our website at nps.gov/vafo or call us at (610)783.1099.

For area visitor information and accommodations, visit www.valleyforge.org



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*See program grid on reverse side for dates and times.

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Valid through March 31, 2008



	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Welcome Center	9AM – 5PM Vault Tour 11AM on the 1 ST and 3 RD Sat. of each month starting 9/15 Join the Continental Army (ages 6 to 12) 1 ST Sat. of each month (Jan – Apr) 11AM Friends Lunch & Learn Series 12PM 10/20, 10/27, 11/10 AND 11/17	9AM – 5PM Museum Gallery Talk – 2PM	9AM – 5PM Museum Gallery Talk – 2PM	9AM – 5PM Museum Gallery Talk – 2PM	9AM – 5PM Museum Gallery Talk – 2PM	9AM – 5PM Museum Gallery Talk – 2PM	9AM – 5PM Museum Gallery Talk – 2PM
Park Theater	18 minute film every 30 minutes 9:30AM – 4:30PM	18 minute film every 30 minutes 9:30AM – 4:30PM	18 minute film every 30 minutes 9:30AM – 4:30PM	18 minute film every 30 minutes 9:30AM – 4:30PM	18 minute film every 30 minutes 9:30AM – 4:30PM	18 minute film every 30 minutes 9:30AM – 4:30PM	18 minute film every 30 minutes 9:30AM – 4:30PM
The Story of Valley Forge Trolley Tour	11AM, 1PM, 3PM through 10/28 Nov 23-25 and Dec 27-30	11AM, 1PM, 3PM through 10/28 Nov 23-25 and Dec 27-30	—	—	—	—	—
Storytelling Benches (Located at Welcome Center, Memorial Arch, Washington's Headquarters)	10:30AM-4:30PM through 10/28	10:30AM-4:30PM through 10/28	—	—	—	—	—
 Muhlenberg Brigade*	Living History Interpreters 11AM – 3:30PM Soldier Program 12:30PM & 2:30PM through 10/28 Fall Campfire at 7PM 10/6 through 11/3	Living History Interpreters 11AM – 3:30PM Soldier Program 12:30PM & 2:30PM through 10/28	—	—	—	—	—
 Washington's Headquarters	9AM – 5PM	12PM – 5PM	9AM – 5PM	9AM – 5PM	9AM – 5PM	9AM – 5PM	9AM – 5PM
Varnum's Quarters	12PM – 4PM through 12/30	12PM – 4PM through 12/30	—	—	—	—	—
Washington Memorial Chapel	9AM – 5PM	12PM – 5PM Carillon recital follows 11:15am service	9AM – 5PM				